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For: VACUUM IG WINDOW UNIT WITH EDGE SEAL AT LEAST
PARTIALLY DIFFUSED AT TEMPER AND COMPLETED
VIA MICROWAVE CURING, AND CORRESPONDING
METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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February 7, 2001

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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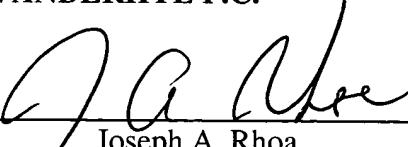
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